

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK

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Chair: Mr Robert Oakeshott MP Deputy Chair: Mr Rob Mitchell MP

Call for Submissions to Fourth Review of NBN Rollout

The Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network has commenced its next Six-Monthly Review of the Rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and invites submissions relevant to its terms of reference from interested individuals and organisations.

The committee will continue its inquiry into the potential of private equity to fund the NBN and Telstra workforce issues associated with the Retraining Funding Deed under the Telstra Agreement. Additional matters under review include: Rollout of wireless and satellite services, performance reporting, national uniform pricing under the NBN and retail service provider engagement and service delivery through the NBN.

Submissions are due by Friday, 3 August 2012 and may be sent to:

The Secretary Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network PO Box 6021 Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Public hearings will be held on Tuesday, 26 June and Monday, 8 October 2012.

For media comment: please contact the Chair's Office on 0429 787 320.

Further information about the committee's Six Monthly Review of the Rollout of the National Broadband Network is available: by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 2322 via email <u>icnbn@aph.gov.au</u> or by visiting the committee's website at: <u>www.aph.gov.au/jcnbn</u>